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String of U. S. Information Centers Urged

A former Washington newspaper editor last night urged the Federal Government to establish information centers in United States cities similar to those in operation overseas.

Alexander F. Jones, former managing editor of the Washington Post, said Americans outside of Washington often know less about the Federal Government than people overseas.

Mr. Jones, now executive editor of Syracuse Herald-Journal and Herald-American, spoke at the sixth annual career service awards dinner of the National Civil Service League at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

The National Civil Service League presented its career service awards to nine men and a woman as the "outstanding Federal government workers."

Those honored were Allen V. Astin, director of the National Bureau of Standards; Ethel Dietrich, economic officer of the United States Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and Edwin L. Kilby, Commissioner of the Public Debt.

Also, Franklin K. Pittman of the Atomic Energy Commission; Lyman Kirkpatrick, jr., inspector general of the Central Intelligence Agency and Eugene S. Love, assistant chief of the aero-physics division of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Langley Field, Va.

Also Rufus E. Miles, jr., of the Atomic Energy Commission; Alvin Roseman of the International Co-operation Administration; William Schaub of the Budget Bureau, and Judson DeRamus of the Veterans Administration's regional office at Winston-Salem, N.C.

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